

RESOLUTIONS ASK NECESSARY FUNDS
UNDER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

River Towns to Contribute \$10,000
for Lobbying at Washington.

RESERVOIR SYSTEM IS ENDORSED

Congressmen Esch, Rainey and Hunter Speak--Old
Officers to be Re-elected--Minneapolis
Gets Next Convention

Banquet Begins at 8.
The time of the commencement
of the river improvement conven-
tion banquet at the Stoddard has
been changed from 9 to 8 o'clock
tonight.

When this morning's session of the
Upper River Improvement association
session was called to order, Congress-
man J. J. Esch was introduced to the
convention by Pres. Wilkinson. His
address was received with enthusiasm
by the delegates. He said:

"I am of the opinion that my ad-
dress to the convention this morning
is rather of an intrusion, but the pres-
ident informed me that it would be
the only way to get my name on the
record. We congressmen frequently
get our names on the records and are
sorry for it, but I want to say right
here that I would not be ashamed to
have my name on any record as up-
holding any measure concerning the
improvement of the upper Mississippi.

"This is an intelligent body assem-
bled for one single purpose, and where
no strife or rivalry accompanies a
body of this calibre, they are certain
to gain their end.

"I am in favor of having the upper
Mississippi improved, and so is every
member on the rivers and harbors
committee. Statistics have shown
that flour could be shipped from Min-
neapolis to New Orleans for 1 cent
per hundred where the railroads now
charge 15 cents per hundred. Min-
neapolis grinds millions of bushels of
wheat and with other products such
as live stock, rye, oats, etc., in one
year \$15,000,000 could be saved in
transportation charges.

"For two centuries the world has
been waiting for the Panama canal.
Several nations have attempted to
construct it but it has dwindled down
to the greatest nation in the world to
build it.

"With this canal we want to see
a 6-foot canal at low water in the
Mississippi, the greatest water high-
way in the world and we are going
to have it. Then we will send our
commerce down the river to the seas,
and we want to see the commerce of
the seas up the river.

"Now, gentlemen, it is your duty
to crystallize a spirit among the people
here in these several states. In the
five states represented there are 72
representatives and 10 senators and if
you can give 82 members of congress
the power to demand, not request, the
Mississippi will receive an appropri-
ation for a 6-foot channel from Min-
neapolis to the gulf."

aRainey and Hunter.

After J. J. Esch concluded, Con-
gressmen Rainey of Illinois and Hun-
ter of Iowa were introduced and they
spoke at length, although on the same
lines the previous orator had
spoken. They praised the association
for the work accomplished and en-
couraged them to further effort. Several
instances were cited and many statis-
tics given which will prove valuable
to the association.

Chicago's Invitation.
The treasurer's report was accepted
and referred to the ways and means
committee, after which the secretary
read a communication from the Chi-

cago CoCommercial club, inviting the
convention to meet in their city in
1906. After careful deliberation it
was decided not to consider Chicago's
offer, as the city was situated too far
from the Upper Mississippi river,
which is the center of interest to the
convention.

Minneapolis Gets It.

Geo. McCrackin of Rock Island
then withdrew his invitation for the
convention to meet in his city in favor
of Minneapolis. This left but two cit-
ies in the field, Winona and Minneap-
olis. A ballot was then taken result-
ing as follows, Minneapolis 58, Wino-
na 34.

National Convention.

A communication from Congress-
man Burton, chairman of the rivers
and harbors committee, was then
read. Mr. Burton stated that a Na-
tional River Improvement conven-
tion would be called in January, 1906,
at Washington, D. C., in which every
municipality and commercial organi-
zation should be represented. A let-
ter from Geo. Parsons, mayor of Cai-
ro, Ill., inviting the delegates to at-
tend the tenth annual convention of
the Ohio River Improvement asso-
ciation to be held Nov. 15, 16 and 17,
was read.

Want Six-Foot Channel.

Col. Meese, of Moline, Ill., chair-
man of the committee on resolutions,
then read the following report, which
was unanimously accepted.

"Be it resolved that congress com-
plete the general survey of the upper
Mississippi with the object of estab-
lishing and maintaining a six foot
channel at low water.

"And that congress appropriate
such a sum of money that will be nec-
essary to carry out such a plan un-
der the continuing appropriation act.

Permanent Committee Named.

And be it further resolved that
this association elect one member
from each state represented in this
association to constitute a permanent
ways and means committee, which
shall look after and raise the neces-
sary funds to carry on the work of
this association. They shall deposit
the money raised with the treasury,
the same to be paid out only on the
order of the secretary and counter-
signed by the president.

Many Thanks.

"Resolved that we the delegates
extend our thanks to the citizens of
La Crosse for the cordial hospitality
extended.

"Resolved that the thanks of this
association extend to the corps of
engineers of the upper Mississippi ri-
ver, for their uniform courtesy and
aid in the cause of improving the
river.

"Resolved that we extend our sin-
cere thanks to the press of the upper
Mississippi valley for able and gen-
erous and hearty support. It has at
all times rendered this association for
its loyal work in the cause of improv-
ing the upper Mississippi.

Endorse Forest Preservation.

"Resolved that we endorse the sys-
tem adopted by our government for
the preservation of forests in so far
as the same is an aid to navigation.

"That all future meetings of this
association will be held on the first

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WILTON POSTOFFICE DYNAMITED

Bandits Enter Town Mysteriously and
Escape With \$350.

Within a week after the robbery of
the Cashton postoffice and the escape
of the safeblowers with \$600 in
stamps and money, the postoffice at
Wilton, just a few miles away, was
robbed in identically the same man-
ner last night.
The safe was blown open with ni-
tro-glycerine or dynamite, being
wrecked in the same manner as at
Cashton. Three hundred and fifty

WORKMEN LEAVE FACTORIES TO JOIN MOB
WHICH SEEKS TO LYNCH MURDERER KABOT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KAUKAUNA, Wis., Oct. 11.—Guarded by the police, the sheriff
and deputies, Wenzel Kabot, who it is alleged, murdered Michael Mc-
Carty, was brought here this morning for a hearing. Several hun-
dred gathered at Appleton to lynch him, but lacked a leader. Dozens
of arrests were made for disturbing the peace. All factories were
forced to close because their men joined the mob.

AMERICAN FINANCIER IN DISGRACE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—In his
annual address to the American Bank-
ers' association, President Swinney
this morning attributed the bank fail-
ures of the past year to the granting
of excessive loans to unsound indus-
trial enterprises.
He regarded the present national
banking law inadequate.
Comptroller Ridgeley gave the ad-

BELIEVE JUDGE IN BEEF CASE FAIR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Arguments
a practical monopoly. Attorneys for
the packers replied the Standard Oil
company was one. Judge Humphrey
questioned the attorneys of both sides.
He was impartial in finding fault with
arguments and both sides took en-
couragement from his rulings.

BRITISH STEAMER FROST KILLS YEL-
STRIKES MINE LOW FEVER IN
AND SINKS SOUTH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOKIO, Oct. 11.—A Moji tele-
gram says the British steamer Leho
struck a mine Sept. 13th and sunk.
Fifteen passengers and the crew are
missing and two European engineers.
The Japanese cruisers seized the Em-
struve and Hans Wagenr, German
steamers, bound for Vladivostok
carrying contraband.

ROYAL KNOT TIED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GLUCKSBURG, Oct. 11.—The Duke
Carl Edward, ruler of Sax Coburg
Gotha, today married the princess
Victoria Adelheid.

TWO CASES OF LEPROSY
FOUND AMONG CHICAGO
CHINAMEN.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Two cases of
leprosy, among Chinamen, have been
found in the city by the police.

Second Widow Asks
Frederick Estate

MAN SUICIDED OVER GIRL

And is Buried Beside Wo-
man Supposed to be
His Only Wife

Adolph Frederick, who suicided at
the Wilson boarding house in June a
year after the sudden death of his
wife and within a few hours after the
departure of a southern girl who had
been stopping there and with whom
he had fallen in love, has a widow re-
siding in St. Paul, who has laid claim
to and received all of his estate.

Proof of these astounding facts is
found in the records of probate court,
where a half dozen papers attesting
to the existence of a wife and the jus-
tice of her claim to the estate are to
be found.

She and not the woman whose re-
mains are buried beside those of
Adolph Frederick in Oak Grove cem-
tery, is the mother of Adolph Fred-
erick, Jr., who also resides in St.
Paul.

For years the deceased couple lived
together near Twentieth and Cass
streets as man and wife. The Oak
Grove cemetery records as well as
the marker on the graves, show that
they were buried as such.

But on the other hand Administra-
tor Fred Forbes was fully satisfied by
most convincing proof, that Mrs. Re-
gina Frederick, still living in St. Paul,
was the first wife of Mr. Frederick
and the mother of the son.

The residue of the estate after all
expenses were paid, amounted to \$200,
has been paid over to her and the ad-
ministrator discharged.

Mr. Frederick, who was about 60
years of age at the time of his death,
was employed for a number of years
as bookkeeper in the Colman Lumber
company's office.

He was known and respected as an
honest, faithful, hardworking man,
quiet and respectful in all his actions,
and a loyal lodge member and church
worker.

When his wife died suddenly at
their home on Cass street one night
the whole community sympathized
with him in his bereavement.

He seemed to take her demise se-
verely. A short time after her death
he took up his residence at the Wil-
son boarding house.

Just about this time a beautiful
young lady from the south came to
the city and secured employment in
one of the big stores as a milliner.
Mr. Frederick took a great liking to
her and they were often seen together
out driving. Finally the girl an-
nounced her intention of returning to
her southern home. She left for St.
Paul on a short visit previous to her
home trip. Mr. Frederick met her
there and they came as far as La
Crosse together on a Diamond Jo
steamer. Bidding her farewell on the
steamer deck Mr. Frederick went
straight to his room in the Wilson
house and after a night spent in walk-
ing the floor suicided at dawn by
shooting himself.

WEATHER AND WATER

Fair with frost tonight; fair
with rising temperature Thurs-
day.
The river will continue to fall.
The stage of water is 5.2, hav-
ing remained stationary since
yesterday.
Highest temperature in 24
hours, 52; lowest, 35.

WANTED—25 girls for chocolate
rolling at the La Crosse Cracker &
Candy Co. Candy Department.

AMERICAN NEGRO IS RE-
LIGIOUS BUT IMMORAL

CHIROPRACTICS'
FATHER ON STAND

Johnson is Acquitted, but
Whipple Will be
Arrested.

Dr. D. D. Palmer, the discoverer
of the science of chiropractic, arrived
in the city this morning from Daven-
port and was the star witness for
the defense in county court this af-
ternoon in the case of the state board
of medical examiners vs. G. W. John-
son of the firm of Whipple & John-
son.

His services, however, were not
needed as the state had no case
against Mr. Johnson and he was dis-
charged.

The suit was brought by the state
board under a statute licensing all
physicians and surgeons, osteopaths
and professional men who use drugs
and medicines in their practice. Dr.
Palmer was called here as expert wit-
ness to testify that none of these ar-
ticles are used in the practice of chi-
ropractic and that one who practices
the profession is not regarded as phy-
sician or surgeon in the strict inter-
pretation of the words and therefore
does not come within the scope of the
law.

As a practical osteopath as well as
chiropractic he would also have testi-
fied that there was no similarity be-
tween the two treatments.

Nearly the whole morning was oc-
cupied in securing a jury to try the
case, a number who were called hav-
ing already formed an opinion. Dis-
trict Attorney Bosshard assisted by
Dr. A. U. Jorris, who swore out the
complaint, prosecuted the case. W.
F. Wolfe represented the defendant.

Case Dismissed.

Miss Goetting of 728 State street
was the first witness called for the
state. She said she had been treated
by Mr. Whipple. She knew nothing
about Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Higbee, a
north side lady, offered the same sort
of testimony.

The sheriff was sent out after more
witnesses for the state but was un-
able to locate them.

District Attorney Bosshard then
moved the dismissal of the case
against Dr. Johnson on the ground
that the state had no case against him.

"It is the state's intention, however,
to make a test case and the same pro-
ceeding will be brought against Mr.
Whipple," announced the district at-
torney.

In addition to Dr. Palmer the de-
fense has another expert witness on
hand in the person of Dr. Hively of
Elkhart, Ind., who is also an osteo-
path and chiropractic.

\$6,000,000 GOLD
FROM THE YUKON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—
Shipments of gold from the Yukon
this season amounted to six millions.

\$30,000 FIRE
AT OSHKOSH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 11.—Fire
yesterday morning caused a \$30,000
loss to the Edward Inrig Casket and
Threshers' Supply companies.

Apt Description by
McClelland.

SYNOD HEARS ADDRESSES

The Home Missions Prosper
Under Self-Support
System.

Dr. H. T. McClelland of Pittsburg
summed up the religious side of the
negro in three words at this morn-
ing's session of the Presbyterian syn-
od of Wisconsin. "Religious and
immoral" is the apt description of the
colored man's spiritual condition given
by Rev. McClelland.

Appealing to the emotions hadn't
helped to solve the negro problem,
the speaker argued. The only system
that would bring about the result de-
sired is to take the negro as a child
and educate it along lines already be-
ing followed by the Presbyterian
church, giving a mental training
which inspires ambition, and through
keeping the negro at work give the
emotions no chance to get the upper
hand.

Dr. Marquis of Neenah gave a most
satisfactory report on missionary
work in Wisconsin, pointing out that
that where it was feared that
when the self supporting home mis-
sion plan was adopted two years ago
there would be a decrease in foreign
missionary donations the contrary has
been the case, a substantial increase
being shown.

Rev. Davidson delivered a short ad-
dress on the influence of the churches
over railroads, pointing out that three
of the big trunk lines had pulled off
Sunday trains in response to petitions
from Wisconsin church people. He
believed that a concerted movement
to influence the railroads to cease giv-
ing Sunday excursions would be
fruitful.

A. W. Halsey, D. D., of New York
delivered the principal address this
afternoon on foreign missions. Dr.
Halsey is secretary of the board of
foreign missions and has recently re-
turned from a trip to Africa. He
talked at some length on his trip
there.

About 100 delegates to the Wom-
an's Synodical Missionary society
convened in the First Baptist church
at 9:30 this morning and carried out
the following program during the day:

9:30 a. m.—Prayer service, Mrs.
Herbert Dennison, Omro.

Presbyterial paragraphs by Presby-
terial secretaries.

Mrs. Stella A. Fifield, Ashland,

Chippewa Presbyterial society.

Mrs. A. S. Willoughby, La Crosse,

La Crosse Presbyterial society.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Janesville, Ma-
dison Presbyterial society.

Miss Anna Jervis, Milwaukee, Mil-
waukee Presbyterial society.

Mrs. H. W. Landreath, Oconto,

Winnebago Presbyterial society.

Announcement of committees.

Officers' Hour, conducted by pres-
byterial presidents, "Practical Consec-
ration."

Winnebago—Mrs. C. E. Nichols,

Marquette, presiding.

Chippewa—Mrs. W. H. Humphrey,

Ashland, "The Treasury."

La Crosse—Mrs. J. K. Fowler, La

Crosse, "Power and Courage."

Discussion—Madison—Mrs. J. H.

Ritchey, Portage, "The Relation of

Missions and Sunday School."

Address—Milwaukee—Mrs. W. O.

Carrier, Waukesha, "Workmen Ap-
proved of God."

Address—"Practical Responsibili-
ties," Miss Josephine Petrie, New

York.



Health

Calumet makes light, digestible wholesome food.

Economy

Only one heaping teaspoonful is needed for one quart of flour.

PRETTY WEDDING THIS MORNING

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's cathedral this morning, when Miss Mattie Omorro and Mr. Edwin J. Gausch were united in marriage by Rev. Father Snyter.

The bride was attended by Miss Rose Gausch, sister of the groom, while John Beckoltz was best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white chiffon over white taffeta. After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Joseph Buchner, which was followed by a reception.

The young couple left on a noon train for the east and after a short honeymoon trip will go to housekeeping in a neatly furnished home at 717 North Tenth street.

The bride has been for some time past one of the popular operators of the La Crosse Telephone company, while the groom is bookkeeper for the Roosevelt Plumbing Supply company.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IS OFF

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 11.—There was bad weather for the third game of the National championship series. There are few bets on today's game and odds are even on the series.

The game was postponed on account of rain.

LUMBERJACKSLAYS HIS COMPANION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) HOUGHTON, Mich., Oct. 11.—Otto Lillist was arrested for the murder of August Neimel after a quarrel. Both are giant lumberjacks. The brother of one committed suicide as a result.

GOULD'S DIRECTORS ELECTED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) TOLEDO, Oct. 11.—The Gould faction bondholders this morning elected six directors. The nominations made yesterday were displaced and substituted by the following who were chosen: Thomas M. Hubbard, E. T. Jefferey, John Terry, Winslow Pierce, Robt. M. Galloway, Edgar T. Wells.

IS CHARGED WITH ARSON

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 11.—William Lund is under arrest at Niagara charged with arson. It is claimed that he climbed into the barn of H. A. Barlow, a local hotel man, set fire to the hay and fled. The barn was totally destroyed, causing a loss of over \$500. Revenge because of a dispute over wages is assigned as the motive.

RIKSDAG WILL RATIFY NORWEGIAN TREATY.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11.—The special committee of the riksdag today reported favoring the ratification of the Norwegian treaty.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H. W. Singer, Mgr.

OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES FIRE ON THE NORTH SIDE

About nine o'clock this morning fire broke out at the residence of Melvin Larson who resides in the first house east of the Burlington coal chute.

The fire was caused from an overheated stove which seemed to have set fire in the attic near the chimney and for a time was burning fiercely with a strong breeze to fan it.

The large barn of Hiram Goddard was near by but fortunately the fire was kept under control so that it did not reach the barn.

Very effective work was done by the Burlington fire crew who made their first real run today and were the first upon the scene of the fire as the No. 4 team was notified by telephone some time after the fire had started.

Some of the furniture was carried into the large barn adjoining.

The Burlington crew under the direction of Mr. Noem hoisted a ladder to the front of the house and soon had a stream playing.

The No. 4 firemen however were more experienced in the way of extinguishing the fire which was located between the ceiling and the roof, in the attic where they could not get at it. One of the No. 4 men cut a small hole in the roof near the chimney and the fire was soon extinguished. Most of the damage was done by water a large amount of which was poured into the house by two streams, although a large hole was burned in the roof, which will practically have to be rebuilt.

Some of the furniture was carried into the large barn adjoining.

NEW ENGINES FOR THE MILWAUKEE

The finishing touches are now being put on the New Wisconsin Lighting & Power plant. The coal shed is entirely completed. Nearly all of the electrical machinery has been installed and a switchboard is now being put in.

The various circuits have been strung and it will not be long before the current can be put into them and the light furnished the various impatient north siders.

HORSE RUNS THRU NORTH SIDE YARD

The delivery horse of P. O. Hanson of the corner of Sill and Avon streets, ran away this morning and finally left the wagon in the alley at the rear of James Hayes' residence at 1342 Caledonia street. The horse managed in some way to get through the yard and started out the from way to Caledonia street, when some wire netting became lodged between his shoe and the hoof, which held him securely until he was caught. The wagon was slightly damaged but no injuries were done otherwise.

NEW PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

The new engines will soon be put into the transfer service on the Milwaukee road. Three of them have already been completed and the other two are now undergoing construction at the West Milwaukee shops.

They are what is called the consolidated class C, and have 22 by 28 inch cylinders. They are fitted with 56 inch drive wheels, boilers which will hold a pressure of 200 lbs., have a tractive power of 41,120 pounds and 156,400 lbs. on the drivers.

ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC.

The Misses Marie Jensen, Minnie Paulson, and Nettie Elstad will entertain the members of the Young People's society of the Charles street Lutheran church this evening at the church parlors. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Theodore Comeau of 818 Hagar street, of the Milwaukee road who has been ill for the past few days is able to be around again today.

Mrs. John Mosher of Hagar street is reported seriously ill.

Two stock trains passed through the north side over the Milwaukee road today.

A trainload of gravel is passing over the Milwaukee road through the north side daily and will continue so

until 150 cars have been shipped when the pit will be closed. It is all going to the West Salem marsh road.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

You're losing money every day you don't buy wall paper at Staats'.

There will be a meeting of the La Crosse Progressive association this evening in their hall over the Hahn grocery store on Mill street.

Mrs. William Dwyer of Sumner street has moved to Milwaukee where she will make her future home.

Mr. West of the north side returned home with ninety ducks last evening.

The stork made its first visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leland of Wood street yesterday afternoon and left a baby girl. The father is a popular employee of the Burlington.

Mrs. Knut Berg who has been here for some time attending to her daughter, Mrs. William Dopson, during her recent illness returned today to her home at Coon Valley.

Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to attend to his duties again.

Mrs. Rev. Rasmussen is the guest of her sister, Miss Tillie Ferstad of Caledonia street.

William Freeman has moved to 1311 Caledonia street.

John Wolcott is the guest of relatives and friends in Sparta for a few days.

Mrs. Lorenz Bamberger of St. Andrew street is the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis for a few days.

Prof. J. H. Schneller of Avon street left today for a business trip to Holmen.

It is reported that a laundry will soon be opened in the Hegge building at the corner of St. Cloud and Rose streets.

Mrs. Charles Whiting successfully underwent a delicate operation upon her throat yesterday.

Mesdames Peter Nelson and John Noem very pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Charles street Lutheran church this afternoon in the church parlors. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

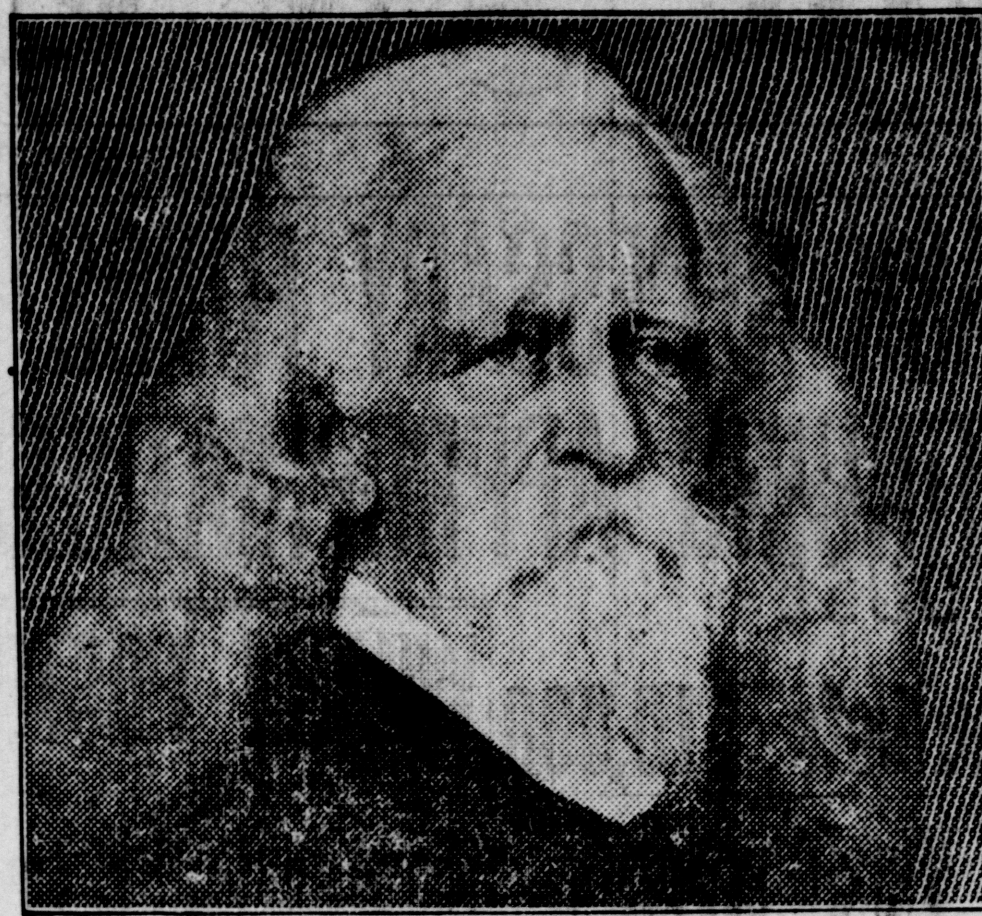
Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charles street Lutheran church is attending conference at Westby today.

FOREST FIRES IN NORTHERN MICH.

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 11.—Forest fires in northern Michigan have caused \$100,000 loss.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior."



COL. BENJ. F. HAWKES.

Col. Benj. F. Hawkes, of 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., is one of the three living comrades of General Grant in his cadet days at West Point. In a recent letter this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressing and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benj. F. Hawkes.

The Greatest Family Medicine Ever Discovered.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter, ex-member North Carolina Legislature, writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Peruna. The most common affliction to humankind is a bad cold. Peruna drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Peruna my unqualified endorsement."—Wm. G. Hunter.

Chronic Catarrh of the Stomach Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Jas. T. Jakeman, President Elder Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes:

"I should be and am a very grateful man for having been recommended the use of Peruna for catarrh. I had a chronic case of catarrh of the stomach and my system was so filled with different remedies that I had taken, that I sickened at the sight of a medicine bottle. Peruna was a last resort and it did not fail me, but cured me in about three

months and I feel that it is a wonderful remedy and gladly give my experience from its use."—Jas. T. Jakeman.

Pe-ru-na Proved a Life Saver.

Mr. Louis Byrnes, auctioneer, commission merchant and business broker, 436 1/2 Richmond street, London, Ont., writes:

"I had been a sufferer with what physicians diagnosed as chronic catarrh. I thereby lost the necessary speaking faculties, which almost caused me to discontinue the business of auctioneer.

"After spending several hundred dollars for various medicines and doctor bills without avail, your wonderful remedy, Peruna, was recommended to me.

"After using several bottles of this life saver, I found relief, and I am again capable of conducting my auction sales. I wish to convince others, likewise afflicted, of the merits of your great remedy."—Louis Byrnes.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the ones given here. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements of Peruna which we are constantly receiving.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Charles F. Benetsson, Truesdell, Mo., writes: "I have followed your instructions for the past month and am now as well as I can be at the age of eighty-four years. I thank you for your valuable instructions and advice. I first used Peruna fourteen years ago when my health was so bad that I had no hope of staying many days, and after using it I began to pick up. It has helped me ever since. I feel well, but will always have Peruna as my companion."—Charles F. Benetsson.

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Mrs. E. Schoncher, 220 1/2 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal., president Girl's Friendly Society, also secretary South Los Angeles Travelers Club, writes:

"I was for a number of years a sufferer from systemic catarrh. I was very nervous and run down, my appetite had failed me and my sleep was not restful. I had lost much in weight and looked like a very sick person. My physician advised a change of climate and the medicine I took only gave me temporary relief.

"I tried a bottle of Peruna as a last resort and was greatly pleased to find that I felt much improved in a general way and then I bought several bottles more.

"I am now in good health and have a good appetite and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Peruna and for what it has done for me."—E. Schoncher.

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One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. All correspondence held confidential.

STAGE AMUSEMENTS

MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS AT THEATRE TONIGHT.

Augustus Thomas' new comedy, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," which appears at the La Crosse theatre tonight comes here with the metropolitan impress that it is an uncommonly well-made piece, and, without exaggeration, the best of its class that its author has yet given to the stage. Although preposterous in its incidents, it is deemed a work of art, so dexterously is it put together. The players to whom Mr. Frohman entrusted the successful metropolitan interpretation of the piece have, it would seem, won considerable glory for Mr. Thomas' new work. The comedy, it is announced, will be given here with the cast last seen in New York. Prices, \$1.50 to 25c.

BOOKKEEPER WEDS A MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 11.—A notable wedding was solemnized yesterday at St. Patrick's church when Mary Agnes Boyle, daughter of John T. Boyle, millionaire founder of the Northwestern Yeast company, became the bride of George A. Dana. A general invitation had been issued to the public to attend the services at the church and they turned out in large numbers. The bridal couple have gone to New York on their wedding trip. The groom is a bookkeeper.

DORA THORNE.

There are few plays in the English language which possess the elements of heart thrilling interest and awaken the sympathy for human suffering as does "Dora Thorne." The company billed to appear at the La Crosse theatre, Oct. 14, matinee and night, which is of unusual strength and dramatic capabilities, is headed by Miss Velma Whitman, a young and beautiful talented emotional actress, and in the supporting company will be found capable and experienced artists. Besides its most extravagant salary list, it has a scenic equipment representing a very large outlay of money. The play of "Dora Thorne" is of that touching, tender, home-loving kind that appeals to all classes of theatre-goers, absorbing the interest from start to finish. Matinee prices, 10 to 25c; night, 10, 25, 35 and 50c.

JANESVILLE MEAT-MAN IS IN COURT

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 11.—As the result of a visitation here on Oct. 2 by State Dairy and Food Inspector J. G. Moore, four meat dealers were called into court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of selling Bologna sausage containing artificial coloring, preservatives and antiseptics of boracic acid or a salt thereof. W. W. Nash pleaded guilty, paying a fine of \$25 and costs. Ald. W. A. Murray, W. W. Woodring and J. B. Smith pleaded not guilty and the time for trial will be set next Monday.

BIG MUSICAL ATTRACTION NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

"His Highness, the Bey," after a continuous and uninterrupted record run of five months in Chicago, and where it goes back early in the summer for an added summer run, appears here on next Sunday evening. The original augmented scenic and electrical production is used and the cast is headed by Phil W. Peters, Mabel McCano and Ursula Marsh. Prices, 25c to \$1; boxes 1.50.

Frank Hennessy returned to his home in Montana yesterday after a few days' visit with his brother, the Rev. Hennessy of the St. Peter's Episcopal church.

A Manhardt of Milwaukee is a guest at the Gorman hotel on mill street.



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COMMITTEE TURNS DOWN PRIVATE RIVER PROJECTS

One Member Stalks from Meeting When His Scheme for Private Water Power is Downed.

In executive session last night the committee on resolutions of the river convention turned down a large number of resolutions handed in by delegations, which aimed to favor private river projects.

Discussion of these resolutions provoked considerable warmth, and relations between members of the committee became so strained at one stage of the proceedings that one committeeman walked out of the room, refusing to take any further part in the meeting. He had introduced some private dam resolution which would be of benefit to a large down river milling establishment.

The majority of the committee members were quick to grasp the meaning of all the resolutions presented for consideration, and those favoring private enterprises and not for the good of the upper Mississippi in general were converted to the waste basket.

Congressman Davidson Talks.

Yesterday afternoon's session was

THE ARMY RATION.

A Good Suggestion From an Old Soldier.

The government has been experimenting for some years seeking a condensed food to be used by soldiers in case of emergency when the army shall cut loose from its base of supplies and cast off its wagon trains and the troops shall carry their rations for a number of days in their haversacks. While some progress has been made the problem has not yet been solved.

A veteran from the Civil War, writing from New England, says in this connection:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts food for some time, and my liking for it increases with use. I find it extremely palatable, and not only digestible, but an aid to the digestion of other food which used to give me trouble.

"What has particularly struck me is the fact that a very small quantity of it is sufficient for an entire meal—that I really need no other food. It is my custom to begin my breakfast with two heaping tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream. By the time I have eaten that I find that my appetite has been completely satisfied. I feel the comfortable sensation of one who has breakfasted wisely and well, and while I sometimes eat a little of other things, I do it more as a matter of habit than anything else. I find that I can go till noon on the two tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, and what is also an important consideration, without any uncomfortable sense of fullness such as I usually feel when I eat my old style breakfast. Especially is this so if I drink a cup of good, hot Postum Coffee with the meal, for I must confess the old kind of coffee fills me full of gas and discomfort for some hours after I drink it.

"Now it has occurred to me that Grape-Nuts food ought to be added to the army ration for the reason that it furnishes so much satisfying, nourishing food in such small bulk. A soldier with a package of Grape-Nuts in his haversack would have a food supply adequate for several days of marching and fighting. It wouldn't take up much room, and the weight is nothing."

"There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. Congressman J. H. Davidson of Oshkosh, a member of the rivers and harbors committee, was introduced. He said:

"I know of no better place for a convention to be held than at La Crosse, and I know of no better subject for a convention than that of improving the upper Mississippi.

"The Mississippi valley covers one and quarter million square miles and its products annually amounts to five million dollars. Annually the United States government appropriates \$100,000,000 for the navy, and it is barely possible for us to secure an appropriation of 30 million, where 450 millions are called for.

"In France, since the Franco-Prussian war, 450 millions have been expended improving rivers and harbors, while in the United States since 1823 only \$352,000,000 has been spent for this purpose.

Think of expending 100 millions for defense, when our president has set up his cane as a perch for the bird of peace to sit upon, and only 30 millions expended on the improvement of rivers and harbors.

"The railroads are not ours and I thank God for it, but the rivers belong to us and we are going to keep them and improve them. The river regulates freight rates and when the river is improved adjoining railroads must therefore make improvements.

Less Battleships.
"After fifteen years a battleship is fit for the junk pile. Think of it, and a battleship costs \$7,000,000. If I had my way about it, the United States would build two less battleships per year, which cost \$15,000,000 and last seven years or a little longer, and expend that money in improving the upper Mississippi which will last for 100 years.

Work Up Sentiment.
"Now gentlemen, the committee is willing to appropriate the funds but you must work up public sentiment to demand that it be appropriated. Then we can have something to fall back on."

Secretary's Report.

Secretary L. B. Boswell, in his report to the convention told of the work done at Washington toward the advancement of the projects, especially of the passage of the bill securing the survey and estimates of building a six-foot channel at low water. This work, the report showed, is now progressing, and the date will probably be ready for the next session of congress. The secretary believes the path is biased and that success is certain to attend the efforts of the association.

Minneapolis is the strongest bidder for the next convention and may get it. Keokuk, Ia., and Winona, Minn., are also after it.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Rose Helman of Portage and William Smith of New Lisbon were married yesterday morning in Milwaukee in St. Rose's parsonage by Rev. Father Durnin. They spent last night in La Crosse and left today for St. Paul and Canada. On their return they will reside in Portage.

Rev. G. W. Jackman enjoyed a short visit from his brother-in-law, Rev. J. W. Brown of Montevideo, Minn.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

REV. FOWLER CHOSEN MODERATOR BY PRESBYTERY

La Crosse Pastor Honored at Opening Session of Synod at Presbyterian Church Last Night

Rev. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church was elected moderator of the Wisconsin synod last night by acclamation. Rev. W. D. Thomas of this city made the nominating address. The honor came as a complete surprise to Rev. Fowler and was therefore the more appreciated.

As a testimonial of the esteem in which the new moderator is held Dr. Thomas presented him in behalf of the synod with a gavel with a remarkable history. The dark wood and handle came from the pulpit of St. Giles, Edinburgh, Scotland, where John Knox thundered his blasts of truth and liberty. The dark wood came from the battle field of Drumlog where the Covenanters defeated the royalists under the leadership of Claverhouse. Drumlog is situated near Glasgow, Scotland. The smaller buttons ornamenting the head of the gavel from the Mount of Olives.

Valuable Woods Donated.

The woods contained in the gavel from John Knox's pulpit was sent by Rev. D. A. Rollo, St. Cuthbert's

church, Edinburgh. That from the battlefield of Drumlog was sent by Mr. Hugh McCall, Strathaven, Lanarkshire, Scotland. The woods were received by the Rev. T. C. Hill of West Merrill, Wis., and were furnished by him for their use in the gavel.

The election of Rev. Fowler as moderator will not conflict at all with his duties as pastor of the local church. He will preside over the sessions this week and until the next synodical meeting will remain as its official head. Not a great deal of work is connected with the post after the sessions are over.

Rev. Fowler last night appointed a vice moderator in the person of Rev. E. Hunt of Madison.

Charles A. Adams, Crandon, was chosen as stated clerk of the meeting and the Rev. S. F. Peeke, Fond du Lac, permanent clerk. Temporary clerks also were chosen at the same time.

The evil absence committee which was elected last night is composed of the following: J. C. Strand, Mauston; T. C. Hill, Merrill; the Hon. M. Barry, Phillips.

caused the discharge of Mr. Bowles and he began the fight which he was afterwards obliged to abandon on account of ill health. All the money he received went the percentages due him and money due him for advancements to agents. Mr. Bowles, according to Mr. Usher, did not even receive money for his expenses.

LA CROSSE OFFICIALS SEE WINONA FIRE ENGINES

A committee of La Crosse officials was in Winona this afternoon, says the Winona Republican, to inspect the steam fire engines purchased by the city of Winona last spring, and were shown proper courtesies by Mayor John A. Latsch and Fire Marshal Wise Norton. The party of visitors consisted of H. J. Beckwith, president of the board of public works; A. J. Rojberg, secretary of this board, and George Falk, a member, also Leroy Bell, chief engineer of the water works at La Crosse. The committee has just been to Minneapolis and looked over the works of the Nott Engine company at that place, and later they will visit the works of the American La France company at Cincinnati and the works of the Ahrens Fire company, also in Cincinnati. The Ahrens company has entered the field since the city of Winona purchased its engines last spring. The engine La Crosse is to buy will be a No. 1 size, and will be additional to two No. 2 engines already owned in La Crosse. There was only a difference of \$100 in the bids received from the three companies, the American La France company offering their engine for \$5,050, and the Nott company for \$50 less and the Ahrens company for \$100 less. The Nott company has suggested a competitive test, and if the other two companies will agree to it La Crosse will likely purchase an engine the same way as Winona did. The La Crosse visitors were well pleased with the courtesies extended to them here and with the working of the Winona fire steamers.

ELLIS B. BUTTS INTO INSURANCE MUDDLE

George P. Miller, who was associated as attorney with T. H. Bowles in the fight against Richard A. McCurdy of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, denies that any large cash bonus was paid Mr. Bowles to desist from his fight. This statement is also endorsed by Ellis B. Usher of La Crosse, who was field agent for Bowles at the time the fight took place.

According to Mr. Usher's statement the trouble grew out of the fact that Mr. Bowles criticised the custom of rebating and to the placing of general agents on a salary. He also declared more attention was paid to the financial investments of the company than to the agents. These statements

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ROBT. HARRIS IS CONDEMNED

The well known steamer Robert Harris, that has been in commission between Fountain City and Winona since the Fountain City was taken out of the trade, has been tied up by the United States inspector according to reports which have reached the city. The Robert Harris has not been in commission since Saturday, and it has not been learned whether it will run any more this season or not. The reason for tying the boat up was that the number of skiffs was one less than according to the requirements of law.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Joseph Champane of the town of Campbell and Miss Mary Bogosch of Onalaska.

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CITY NEWS

A heavy frost is forecasted for tonight.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Percy Ellwell and wife of Chicago are visiting Mr. Ellwell's mother in the city.

Fine quartette at Germania hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 12th.

It is stated the last bit of ice in the city has been used up.

A sure cure for the blues—1 Forscher's Pacolet cigar after each meal.

Local greenhouses are reported as short of flowers.

Why suffer with tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Miller was held this afternoon from the residence on State street. Rev. Andreas officiated and interment was made in the Mormon coles cemetery.

Wanted—Boy at La Crosse Engraving Co.

Assemblyman Fred Bohri of Fountain City is among the delegates in attendance at the river convention, and incidentally is talking some politics with local administration men. Don't miss the Bohemian male quartette concert at Germania hall, Oct. 12th.

Mrs. J. S. Houglen is visiting an uncle in northern Minnesota.

See the Bijou's stock company in the story of the jealous Mr. Brown. Willet Morrison has returned to his home in Viroqua after undergoing medical treatment in the city.

"Wanted—1,000 men"—to smoke Forscher's Pacolet cigars.

O. J. Oyen returned last night from Coruna, Mich., where he has just completed a big decorating contract in a court house.

Miss Alice Eunting, teacher of music (piano) 1139 State street.

Miss Alice R. Thompson has returned to her home at Cedar Rapids, Ia., after visiting relatives and friends in the city for a week.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Good progress is being made on the reconstruction of the F. P. Hixon residence at Fifteenth and King streets.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Harry Palmer, Jule Freas, Louis Kuehn and George Rose returned last night from a duck hunting expedition with a good lot of mallards.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross,

give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. L. H. Romeowold, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, has returned to her home in Winona.

Copley print exhibit Friday, Oct. 13, one day only at Oyen's Art Room, 114 South Fourth street.

A Bohemian male quartette at Germania hall Thursday evening, Oct. 12.

The funeral of Gilbert W. Guile will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 1534 Badger street and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

More enjoyment than a show. Forscher's Pacolet 10c cigar.

Rev. Henry Faville is expected to arrive home tomorrow from his extended foreign trip. Services will be resumed in the Congregational church Sunday.

Dance at Scham's, Saturday, Oct. 14th.

The educational class rally of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening in the association rooms. All who are interested in the educational classes are asked to be present at that time.

C. B. Noelke sells tickets for the Bohemian vocal quartette concert.

Alderman Frank Smith has departed on a three weeks' business and pleasure trip to Mexico.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The meeting of the council committee on parks which was to have been held last night, was adjourned to a later date owing to the absence of most of the committeemen.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Mrs. H. J. McDonald and Mrs. Calvin Baker entertained yesterday afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon.

Bohemian vocal quartette concert at Germania hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 12th.

Mrs. Frank Hartwell has returned from an extended western trip.

Cleanse your system of all impurities. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. It will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

O. J. Oyen returned last night from Coruna, Mich., where he completed decorating the interior of the county court house.

"Please the taste," "please the purse." Forscher's Pacolet 10c cigar, four sizes.

Have you heard the great Hart, in his guitar and mandolin solos at the Bijou.

Rev. J. W. Hoag and H. L. Taylor entertained the Brotherhood of An-

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drew and Philip of the First Baptist church at the parsonage on North Eighth street last night.

Judge Brindley has adjourned the hearing in the Andrew Sahlie will case contest until later in the month.

Beach's Peosta Soap is more nearly a perfect cleanser than anything yet invented. This is just why it makes washings easier and the clothes whiter. For sale at your grocer's. A carton of 5 cakes 25c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Redding, a nine pound girl.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Farmers throughout this part of western Wisconsin were notified by telephone last night by Weather Observer Oberholzer and Assistant Walter Borman of the frost which came this morning and no doubt much damage to the crops was prevented by the timely warning.

Go to the Bijou and see a fine vaudeville entertainment this week.

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WINNING FOR THE RIVER.

Apparently La Crosse is making good the expectation of the delegates to the waterways convention. We are entertaining the largest gathering in the history of the society. More progress has been shown for the period intervening between this convention and the last previous convention, than during any other single year. The addition of the support of the Twin Cities to the cause is of itself of importance not apt to be overestimated. The campaign of education that has been waged has acquainted people in general with the importance of the purpose of the society and has advised the congress and the president of the fact that a determined section of the country proposes to prosecute this fight until finally victorious over the railroads. A censorship of congressional nominations has been established that promises to become sufficiently rigid to safeguard the people against the election of any considerable number of representatives inimical to the cause and subservient to the railroads.

Not only have these things been accomplished, but there is in evidence at this convention a unity of purpose and a determination to succeed that foretells success. Every man has his heart in the work; every man knows the story of the Mississippi; every man is selected for his intelligence and his influence, as well as for his technical knowledge of the subject. Everything is shaped with a definite purpose in view, and in this time of rebellion against the monopolies that be, it is fair to assume that ultimate victory will crown the efforts of the men who have been fighting this long, hard fight.

THE FELLOW WHO DOES THINGS.

He buys fruit by the carload. His head is crammed with freight rates and price quotations and the usual clutter of technical business common-places.

But he always does the right thing, as if by instinct. He is never too busy to do the nice thing by an old man, a defenceless woman, or to "boost" a thing of value to his fellow men. He likes money made honestly in the crush of legitimate competition, but dirty change does not appeal to him. He is just one of those manly fellows bursting with energy, good intentions and keen intelligence.

Do you know him?

Go to the W. B. U-Ripon football game Saturday. And go to the dance Saturday night. It is worth while.

RESOLUTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

Tuesday after the second Monday in October.

"That we appreciate the work of our officers during the present year, especially that of our worthy president, John Wilkinson, who has labored so earnestly and persistently in our behalf.

Endorse Reservoir System.

"That we most heartily endorse the reservoir system of the upper Mississippi as established and maintained under the provisions of acts of congress, and we recommend that same be extended as it may be demonstrated the needs of navigation require.

"Resolved that we endorse the present light house department in its effort through Capt. Caperton of U. S. navy, in requiring bridges to light draw openings according to law.

"We endorse efforts made to secure draws of various bridges along the river and especially the one at Hannibal, Mo., that has caused more loss of life and property in the last twenty years than all the steamboat losses from fire and explosion on the upper Mississippi. And that there be more rapid service in opening the railway draw bridges on the upper Mississippi."

Chairman F. G. Allen, of the ways and means committee, was given the floor, and he made some spicy remarks declaring the purpose of the convention had resolved itself into a financial proposition. Seventeen hundred dollars had formerly been raised but this year the committee had decided to raise \$10,000; \$1,700 to be used to defray minor expenses, the remaining \$8,300 to be used for lobbying, traveling expenses, etc.

The Contributions.

This plan met with hearty support and the assessment is divided as follows: A solicitor is to be appointed to go from city to city explaining the cause and benefit of special assessment.

St. Louis	1,000
St. Paul	1,000
Winona	300
Red Wing	300
Stillwater	100
Clinton	250
Burlington	600
Prairie du Chien	25
McGregor	50
Le Craire	50
Guttenburg	200
Wausaw	100
Lake City	25
Alma	25

Hastings	50
Prescott	25
Wabasha	50
Trempealeau	25
Bellevue	10
Fulton	25
Albany	10
Pt. Byron	25
Anderlusa	10
New Boston	10
Alexandria	10
Canton	100
Louisiana	100
Oquake	25
Montrose	10
Grafton	15
Minneska	10
Pontotoc	15
Buffalo	5
Hamilton	10
Alton	100
Davenport	500
Dubuque	500
Ft. City	125
Ft. Madison	200
Galea	50
Hannibal	300
Hettsburg	25
Keokuk	500
La Grange	25
Lansing	50
La Crosse	350
Minneapolis	1,000
Muscataine	200
Moline	500
Nauvoo	25
Quincy	700
Rock Island	500
Savanna	50

Re-elect Old Officers.

Convention then adjourned until 4 o'clock when S. R. Van Sant, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, said that the entire old officers had been re-nominated by the committee.

Ends With Banquet.

Thus ended the most successful convention ever held by the Upper Mississippi River association. This evening there will be a banquet at Hotel Stoddard for the delegates.

The evening session was called to order last night at 7:30. The fore part of the session was taken up with minor details and the reading of the secretary's report which was accepted and made a part of the records of this convention.

After the reading of the secretary's report committees on "resolutions," "permanent organization," and "ways and means" were appointed, and the following delegates composed the respective committees:

Resolutions: Resolutions—C. H. Castle, J. S. Roper, Alton, Ill.; David Sheean, Galea, Ill.; C. P. Dadant, Hamilton, Ill.; E. J. Clancy, Keethsburg, Ill.; W. J. Meigs, Keokuk; W. R. Carey, Hamp-

ton, Ill.; John O'Connor, S. T. Heuder, Burlington, Ia.; Lon Bryson, John Killeen, John Downs, Fort Madison, Ia.; J. P. Eckert, H. R. Sawyer, Keokuk; J. W. Van Lend, J. I. Martin, St. Louis, D. F. Beardsley, St. Paul; Louis Neidres, Hastings; J. C. Haynes, Minneapolis; J. H. Ricke, John Espy, St. Paul; H. H. Harrison, Stillwater; H. C. Garvin, Winona; R. E. Osborne, La Crosse; W. S. Woods, La Crosse; William Smircina, F. L. Fagina, Fountain City.

Permanent organization—J. S. Roper, George R. Hewitt, J. B. Howard, Galea, Ill.; C. P. Dadant; E. J. Clancy, E. E. Childs, Moline; G. W. McCaskin, B. H. Miller, W. W. Knear, Burlington, Ia.; John McCaffrey, Davenport; John Deering, Dubuque; H. L. Schroeder, Fort Madison, Ia.; W. H. Scholz, L. A. Hamill, C. F. Cadle, Muscatine, Ia.; M. Mason, St. Louis; S. R. Van Sant, St. Paul; E. C. Anthony, Hastings; W. C. Nye, Minneapolis; J. K. Grondahl, Red Wing; B. F. Beardsley, St. Paul; W. H. Harrison, Stillwater; T. A. Stewart, J. P. Orr, J. T. Tenny, Walter Rose, C. A. Krehner and John Fernett.

Ways and means—F. G. Allen, W. Leyhe, Charles Scherer, E. M. Ellett, W. J. MacNery, M. L. Henderson, F. W. Osborn, W. W. Parsons, Burlington; Louis Eckert, Davenport; E. J. Horchem, H. L. Schroeder, G. F. Freidlein, L. A. Hamill, C. F. Cadle, J. I. Martin, A. G. Bernard, Cass Lake; R. C. Libby, A. L. Crocker, Minneapolis; J. F. Diefenbach, Red Wing; J. M. Hackney, S. W. Brown, Winona; F. J. Bohri, Fountain City; T. H. Spence, La Crosse; Charles Kalana, and F. J. Fagina.

The committee on resolutions was resolved into a sub-committee consisting of W. A. Meese, chairman; John Eckart, secretary; Lou Ryson, J. I. Martin, J. C. Maines, M. L. Fagina.

The committee convened in the mayor's office and the resolutions were drawn up to be voted on this morning.

The committee on permanent organization decided to report at the morning session, that they had decided to re-nominate the present officers for the coming year.

The convention then received invitations from the different cities wishing to entertain the convention next year. Fred Salisbury of Minneapolis was the first to address the chair. He said:

"In behalf of the Commercial club of Minneapolis I wish to extend to you and the delegates a hearty invitation to come to our city next year. The citizens of Minneapolis have, for many years, been dead to the improvement of the upper Mississippi, but this interest which has laid dormant for so many years, has suddenly been aroused and I think it would be in the interest of the association that you meet in Minneapolis next year."

S. W. Brown of Winona was the next to speak, saying that although he could not offer the allurements or entertainments that Minneapolis could, nevertheless the invitation to Winona was extended just as heartily and with as good a spirit that the preceding one had.

Geo. McCaskin, of Rock Island, then extended his invitation for the convention to meet at that city, promising them not only a pleasant and prosperous convention but financial support.

On a motion of Mayor Torrance it would be the first order of business in the morning for the convention to choose the next city by ballot.

Sure Thing for Gould

Toledo, O., Oct. 11. — No directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the Wabash railroad. The sessions with the exception of two brief recesses lasted from 9 a. m. until 11:15 p. m., almost the entire time being taken up by the examination of proxies. Although no figures have been given out by the inspectors of election it is believed that the vote to be taken today will show that Gould has behind him about \$22,000,000 of the bonds and that Ramsey has in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

This makes certain that six men nominated by the Gould faction as directors representing the bondholders will be elected. Ramsey has not shown sufficient strength to enable him to hold his seat as a director.

But when the proxies were produced giving to George J. Gould the right to the 5,435 votes represented by the bonds owned by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads Judge Doye formally entered a protest to the inspectors of election against the admission of the votes, and served notice that "the result of any election in which these votes are counted will be hereafter contested in the courts."

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PRESIDENT IS EASILY INSULTED.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 11.—Having received a message from the government secret service officials at Washington saying that H. S. Howard, residing on Avenue D, in this city, had been writing insulting letters to President Roosevelt, the local police arrested Howard, who proved to be an aged negro. He admitted that he had written the president two letters, but denied that they were of an insulting or threatening nature.

Howard said he had worried much over the disfranchisement of the negro, and had thought out a plan for the colonization of the black race. He had presented the matter to the president by letter, but had heard nothing from him. Howard said he was an elder in the church and a law-abiding citizen. He denied any intention of insulting the president.

"Every difficulty yields to the enterprising," Hake a list of your difficulties—see how many of them would easily yield to a little want advertising enterprise!

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

CHICAGO JOURNALISTS IN THE EAST

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The first interchange of amenities ever attempted between press clubs of the east and west as organizations was initiated with the departure of a handsome special train from here with a delegation of seventy members of the Chicago Press club on route to visit Washington, Baltimore and New York. In making the unique trip nearly every member of the delegation was accompanied by his wife or sister. The visitors include some of the best known newspaper men of Chicago.

When the train reaches Washington automobiles will be in waiting to convey the guests about the city. At noon they will be given a reception at the White House, where Opie Reed will introduce the delegation to the president. A committee of the New York Press club, composed of President George H. Rowe, St. George Kempson, E. F. Ingraham and Fritz Maurice will meet the delegation at Washington and accompany the Chicagoans to New York.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

THIS MAN CAN'T TALK IN NOUNS

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 11.—Physicians are puzzled over the case of Garret T. Dunham, who was thrown from a trolley car several weeks ago, landing on his head. He apparently is as well as ever, except that he is unable to pronounce nouns. He has no difficulty with verbs, but when it comes to naming objects he is all at sea.

Dunham's case, according to an expert, is extremely rare—paralysis of the naming center, a part of the brain directly over the left ear. The victim describes a knife as "something to cut with," or a glass as "something to drink from," but cannot name either article.

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Report of the Financial Condition

of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds	136,811.63
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
\$3,685,699.47	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Certified checks	220.00
Deposits	2,787,079.82
\$3,685,699.47	

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts	2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds	211,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00
ASSETS	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With Banks	586,366.30
With Treas. U. S.	10,000.00
In Vaults	189,588.03
\$3,767,783.04	
LIABILITIES	
Capital	250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,043.33
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	3,112,749.65
\$3,767,783.04	

Total... \$3,767,783.04

United States Depository.

Capital	250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,043.33
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	3,112,749.65
\$3,767,783.04	

Total... \$3,767,783.04

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3%

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY SHOWS PROGRESS OF ASSOCIATION.

Secretary L. B. Boswell of Quincy, Ill., secretary of the Mississippi River Improvement association, now in session here, in his annual report to the association yesterday outlined in detail the work which has been accomplished since the organization of the association.

The report in full follows: Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, President The Upper Mississippi River Improvement association:

Dear Sir: I beg to submit the following report relating to my acts while at Washington, D. C., during two visits, each of which were made in pursuance of your appointment and instructions. The first was made in December, 1904, upon receipt of your telegram to me while at Detroit.

Upon arriving at Washington, I found Hon. Theo. E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, was very sick and unable to attend to business. A canvass of the situation with various members indicated the advisability of avoiding any strong representations being made at that time. That the petition of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association was before the rivers and harbors committee, but until Mr. Burton's recovery and, pending the usual holiday recess, but little could be accomplished beyond a

personal interview with the members of the house. This was done as effectively as the limit of time would permit.

It developed that the visit to Washington of a large committee from any source would be discouraged by the river and harbor committee, and this was deemed inadvisable on the part of our association.

In February, 1905, I again went to Washington upon your request. By the time of my arrival the rivers and harbor bill had been promulgated and was presented before the house during my stay.

It was found upon examination, the bill authorized the following appropriations:

Improving the Mississippi River between the Missouri river and St. Paul, Minn., including \$11,500 for completing a harbor of refuge on the east shore of Lake Pepin, Minn. \$300,000
Improving the Mississippi river at Moline, and providing for contract work, aggregating (total) \$86,000
Improving reservoirs at headwaters of the Mississippi 26,000
Improving locks and dams between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. 299,543

Total \$1,011,543

In noting the appropriation of \$300,000 for the work on the upper river, between the Missouri river and St. Paul, a less sum was allotted than under the previous river and harbor bill, hence I felt some disappointment, and so informed members of the committee.

It was pointed out that the committee regarded the entire sum of \$1,011,543 as chargeable to the upper river, constituting part of the work of permanent improvement, and I was informed, the committee had been more liberal with the upper Mississippi river, proportionately, than any similar project, and that, owing to the limited sum at the disposal of the rivers and harbors committee for new projects, understood to be about \$17,000,000, it was obliged to ignore a great many important ones which had received the recommendation of the engineers and were pressed for consideration of the committee by the interested communities.

Therefore, it appeared that the upper Mississippi river had in fact been well considered by the committee, and no reasonable ground existed for opposing its action.

But when I discovered the essence of our petition to congress and the fundamental idea of our association, that is to say—securing a permanent depth of six feet at low water—had failed entirely of recognition either in principle or in fact, it became apparent there existed a basis upon which to demur.

Accordingly, I sought and obtained an interview with Hon. Theo. E. Burton, and after calling his attention to the provisions of the bill and the omission to recognize in any manner the proposed 6-ft depth in the line of permanent improvement, I stated to him the keen disappointment our people would experience when the facts became known to them.

Quick to realize this, and with an apparent desire to fairly conserve the commercial interests on the upper river, Mr. Burton informed me he had made diligent search for information through the sources at his command, but had failed to discover the existence of a survey or estimate of cost relating to the proposed 6-ft depth of the river at low water upon which congress could base plans or appropriations. Further, this his committee would decline to commit the government to the expenditures of moneys under any rivers and harbors project until after the committee knew as to the prospective ultimate cost of the work.

This view I accepted as being prudent, commendable and business-like, but again asked for recognition of our project in the pending bill.

Evidently actuated by a desire to be just, yet at the same time keep within the limits of the rule laid down, Mr. Burton then volunteered to admit of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill, which would authorize a survey and estimate of cost for permanently improving the upper Mississippi river and St. Paul in accordance with the petition of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association.

The amendment was accordingly made and adopted as part of the bill, has become law, and the engineers are now obtaining required data.

It was not until after a thorough canvass of the situation in congress,



and careful consideration of the subject with our advisors, that the results mentioned were obtained and agreed upon. We secured for our people everything possible under the circumstances.

During the time of negotiations it became my privilege to hold frequent conferences with our friends in the senate and house. So deeply indebted is this association to our honorable friends, Senator Wm. B. Allison and Congressman B. F. Birdsall, for valuable aid and advice, and the deep interest and warmest desire for the success of our plans displayed by each of these gentlemen, that I cannot refrain from especially mentioning them, and expressing my own thanks for the many courtesies which were extended to me as the representative of the association.

Other friends in the senate and house gave us timely aid and encouragement, which we are grateful for.

While we failed to obtain a large appropriation in the last rivers and harbors bill, it must be conceded we secured excellent position for future work before congress, keeping in mind the fact that no project will be entertained by the rivers and harbors committee until after proper surveys and estimates shall have been made, and these must first be authorized by special act of congress.

I am, therefore, encouraged to believe our association has within the limited term of its existence, fighting its cause solely upon merit, and without other modes of assistance than its own resources, has made wonderful and most excellent progress, and is now in line for further advancement of its cause before congress. Its course of procedure has been correct, and its standing before congress satisfactory.

The pathway is now blazed for future work. The foundations are laid upon which to build our future permanent enterprise in the behalf of the people in the upper valley of the Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. BOSWELL,
Quincy, Ill., 1905.

The Markets

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Oct. 10.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. ... 85 1/2 ... 85 3/4 ... 85 1/2 ... 85 3/4
May ... 86 3/4 ... 86 3/4 ... 86 3/4 ... 86 3/4
Corn—
Oct. ... 51 1/2 ... 51 1/2 ... 51 1/2 ... 51 1/2
Dec. (6) ... 45 1/2 ... 45 1/2 ... 45 1/2 ... 45 1/2
Dec. (10) ... 44 1/2 ... 44 1/2 ... 44 1/2 ... 44 1/2
May ... 41 1/2 ... 41 1/2 ... 41 1/2 ... 41 1/2
Oats—
Oct. ... 28 1/2 ... 28 1/2 ... 28 1/2 ... 28 1/2
Dec. ... 28 3/4 ... 28 3/4 ... 28 3/4 ... 28 3/4
May ... 30 3/4 ... 30 3/4 ... 30 3/4 ... 30 3/4
Pork—
Oct. ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2
Jan. ... 12 3/4 ... 12 3/4 ... 12 3/4 ... 12 3/4
Lard—
Oct. ... 7 1/2 ... 7 1/2 ... 7 1/2 ... 7 1/2
Jan. ... 6 8/2 ... 6 8/2 ... 6 8/2 ... 6 8/2
Short Ribs—
Oct. ... 8 5/2 ... 8 5/2 ... 8 5/2 ... 8 5/2
Jan. ... 6 4/2 ... 6 4/2 ... 6 4/2 ... 6 4/2

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Oct. 10.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Sales ranged at \$4.70 to \$4.90 for pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.55 for light, \$4.75 to \$4.95 for rough packing, \$5.00 to \$5.45 for mixed, and \$5.05 to \$5.45 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.10 to \$5.55 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.35 to \$6.35 for choice to fancy steers, \$2.65 to \$4.80 for fat cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$4.10 native bulls and stags, \$3.00 to \$4.75 western range steers, \$5.30 to \$7.50 fair to choice veal calves, \$3.75 to \$5.00 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.85

to \$5.25 for choice to fancy native wethers, \$5.40 to \$5.75 good to fancy light yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00 good to fancy mutton ewes, \$6.40 to \$7.00 good to prime native lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.20 good to prime range lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 10 cars; market, dull. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market, lower; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; yorkers, \$5.90 to \$5.70; medium and heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars; market, strong; best lambs, \$7.65 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; best sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Veals—Market, steady; best, \$8.00 to \$8.50; heavy, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

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WHEAT

A sharp break, such as we anticipated in our last review, has been experienced in the wheat market. Declines have been sharp and of sufficient size to clear the situation of much of its weight. The most powerful and aggressive interests are now purchasing on such material decline, and this in spite of the big crops. The demand is wide and insistent. The undertone in the market is distinctly strong and healthy.

The true character of the market may be judged by the fact that while there is an apparent difference in favor of Canadian wheat for export into several European states, liberal amounts of high grade American wheat have been sold to those countries. This proves that the public markets abroad may show prices below an import level, they need our fine wheat so badly that private prices are higher than the market.

We believe wheat will advance materially as soon as the situation is a little better understood. For a long pull, we favor purchases of May wheat.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m.	3:30 a.m. 7:25 a.m. 11:05 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:40 p.m.	11:39 a.m. 4:45 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:03 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.

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	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 am A. 6:00 pm B. 8:30 am B. 6:30 pm	A. 9:02 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

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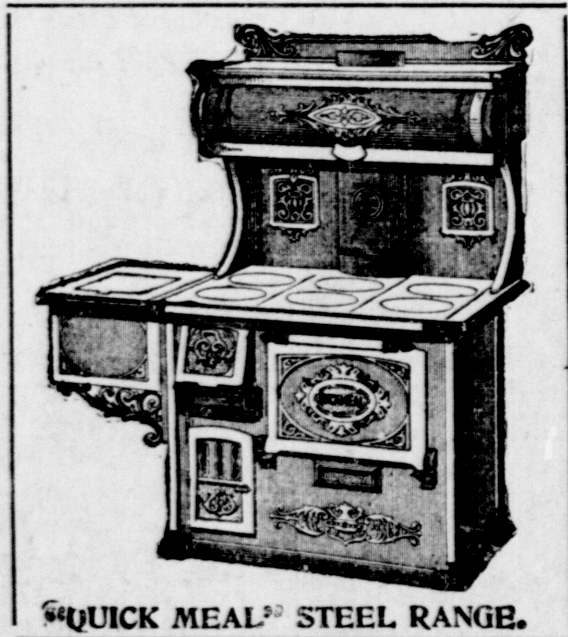
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GALESVILLE MAN FORSEES TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS DAILY

**Gives Citizens News Hours Before
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Galesville presents what is claimed to be a wonderful personage in a farmer who foresees accidents and big events, hours before the details are carried into the village by the newspapers. It is claimed that he has a strange power of seeing things which occur hundreds of miles away.

The correspondent telling of the wonderful power of the man says:

Verified in Many Cases.
It is probably owing to the fact that he is a hard worker and that his whole mind is given to his daily task, that he receives but few impressions during the day, although it is well authenticated that there have been notable exceptions. But at night, when he has laid aside his cares and has retired to rest with his mind free from thought of work, he receives the impressions, the reciting of which seem to be only results of indigestion and a restless night. Yet during a brief acquaintance with him the writer has been able to verify the accuracy of his stories, and there are numerous other instances which have been fully verified.

The man in question is Charles Silks, a veteran of the civil war, an educated gentleman, who by many is considered slightly insane because they cannot understand the high power with which he has been gifted, and do not take the time and trouble to investigate. He is most sociable and talks freely of the "visions" as he calls them, and seems at a loss to explain why it is that he is able to see and detail the happenings as he does. "All I know is that I saw it as I tell you," is his explanation.

Told of McKinley's Death.
The first case in which this gift attracted the attention of his friends

was the assassination of President McKinley. This was a daylight vision. He was at his daily task, when suddenly he said to one of his fellow workmen: "I just saw a man shot." The man laughed at him, but Mr. Silks proceeded to go into details. "I don't know who the man was, but he was standing on a platform, surrounded by a large crowd of people; a young man with a bandaged hand approached him, held out his hand and then there was a report and I saw the smoke of the gun." Within a short time the news of the assassination of the president was flashed over the wires, and the details as furnished by the newspapers bore out his statement as to the assassination. He does not get the location or names of the parties, only the event.

"Sees" a Railroad Accident.
One morning recently as a newspaper correspondent sat down to breakfast with him he quietly remarked: "I saw a railroad wreck with the cars burning last night, and there must have been a number of ladies seriously injured, for I heard the screams and calls for assistance."

Having previously heard of some of these visions I anxiously awaited the arrival of the daily papers, and on the first page read the account of the collision of two trains in the St. Paul yards, the catching on fire of some of the coaches and the death and serious injury of a number, among them several ladies.

The morning following the Rhine-lander fire of last week he gave me a brief account of a fire where people were obliged to flee hurriedly to escape death, and when the mail arrived an hour later I was able to verify his vision.

EX-GOVERNOR VAN SANT ON TRANSPORTATION PLAN

**Says in Interview He Admires Hill's
Transcontinental Ry. Plan, but
Dislikes His Opposition.**

Ex-Governor S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota, who is here attending the convention of the Mississippi River Improvement association, believes that James J. Hill's plan of a transcontinental line of railways, connecting with a line of Pacific ocean steamers for oriental trade, is a good thing. But he does not like Hill's opposition to the Panama canal. "However," said he, "it is not expected that the transcontinental lines will favor anything that will assist water transportation."

"The question of waterways is a much greater one than is supposed at first thought by most people," continued Mr. Van Sant. "For traffic in a country should be north and south and not east and west. Take the Mississippi river. Wherever the railroad and the waterway parallel the waterway always fixes the rate. From Minneapolis to the Pacific coast, and from New York to the Pacific coast, the rates are the same, although the steamers do have to go all the way around by Cape Horn, or through the Suez canal. I have found from statistics that we have been doubling our population every twenty-five years since the close of the revolutionary war. If this ratio continues in twenty-five years from now we will have a population of 150,000,000 of people. Then we will be consuming all the wheat and other foodstuffs and supplies we raise. Then too, we will need this great waterway developed to its greatest efficiency."

"The necessity of having the river improved is thus imperative. Can it be done? Why, look at the way the river Clyde has been developed. Formerly that river had only a depth at low water of sixteen inches, now it has thirty feet for seventy-five miles and floats the largest of vessels in the world. We are asking only for the small sum of \$15,000,000 to give us a six-foot stage in low water to St. Louis from Minneapolis. This seems like an infinitesimal sum when it is remembered that France has spent \$800,000,000 on her rivers, canals and harbors—all this since her war with Germany a few years ago—a sum almost as large as Bismarck de-

manded of her at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. Holland has spent hundreds of millions too. This money has been well spent and added vastly to the wealth and commerce of these countries. We are going to keep up the fight until we succeed. If we win out it will immeasurably benefit our country."

BARNHAND INHERITS A FORTUNE

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Oct. 11.—Arthur La Belle, formerly an employee of C. F. Smith's livery stable at Appleton, who recently fell heir to \$70,000 by the death of his father at Quebec, has just been located in the Lake Superior region. His whereabouts had been unknown for nearly a year. Owing to a quarrel with his father, he left home five years ago, and since that time has been drifting about the country.

Give City Hall to Broadhead

BROADHEAD, Wis., Oct. 11.—Mayor H. C. Putnam donated a \$10,000 city hall to Broadhead. The building is a brick structure, three stories high, and especially adapted to the uses of

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the city. Its location is perfect and it is large enough to accommodate the fire department, the water works department, the jail, the council, the G. A. R., and the library. Mr. Putnam recently purchased the building and last night gave it to the city in consideration for twenty-two feet in a block on the south side, the value of which is insignificant. Mr. Putnam recently put down a brick pavement on Main street at his own expense.

SHOOTS BROTHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., Oct. 11.—Elmer Williams, aged 38 years, is under arrest here, charged with shooting his brother John, aged 36 years, as the result of a quarrel at the home of the father, L. R. Williams, seven miles from here, Sunday night. John, it is charged, was threatening his aged mother, when Elmer stepped in and was struck with a club. He then drew a revolver and shot his brother.

State News Condensed

Appleton—Lieut. David C. Hanrahan of the navy, a former Appleton boy, has been designated boxing manager of the Atlantic fleet.

Beaver Dam—James A. McGlasan, who came to Beaver Dam in 1845, died at Crow Lake, S. D. His remains will be brought to Beaver Dam.

Kenosha—The gambling boat City of Traverse will be laid up here for the winter. The boat has made her last trip for the year.

Waukesha—Chief of Police Enders, while searching a barn for small boy, fell fifteen feet and sustained a rib fracture.

Marshfield—The 7-year-old son of Nels Johnson was run over by a Northwestern freight and killed.

Omro—Work on the new \$20,000 manual training school has been begun.

GOLD IS FOUND NEAR CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Oct. 11.—While digging a well on his farm near Mound, Charles Eggers found gold nuggets at a depth of six feet. He has washed out \$2,000, and all near the surface. Samples assayed \$1,000 to the ton. He has refused an offer of \$80,000 for his farm.

FT. ATKINSON VISITED BY ROBBERS

FT. ATKINSON, Wis., Oct. 11.—Burglars entered Wickes Bros. grocery last evening and secured about \$20 in cash. They attempted to enter H. J. Dexheimer & Co.'s drug store but were frightened away. The McAlister dry goods company's store was also entered.

THE KENOSHA FIRE CHIEF IS OUT

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 11.—Fire Chief James S. Blair, who has served nearly twenty years, handed in his resignation yesterday. Henry Iserman of the central station will act as chief pending appointment by the fire commissioners.

GIRL WANDERED FROM THE FARM

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 11.—Jennie Jacobson, a pretty 15 year old girl, wandered into Janesville from her farm home in the town of Fulton on Thursday and fell in with a band of rough boys. The police arrested her and her father, George Jacobson, took her home.

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Women's Gowns of best outing, extra large sizes, fancy stripes, braid trimm'd well made, value \$1.00, each.....**85c**

Women's Gowns, of best outing flannel, in plain white, pink or blue, also pink and blue stripes with fancy trimmed yoke of plain outing to.....**\$1.00**

Women's Gowns of daisy cloth in plain cream tucked yoke, dainty pink and blue trimming on collar and cuffs at.....**\$1.25**

Outing Flannel Petticoats.
Short Petticoats of good quality outing in dainty stripes, at only.....**25c**

Short Petticoats of best outing in plain, blue or pink with fancy scalloped ruffle at.....**50c**

Knit Petticoats made of all wool yarn in black and colors, at 50c, 65c, \$1.00 and.....**\$1.25**

Men's Night Shirts

Men's Night Shirts of good quality outing, extra fleecy at.....**50c**

Men's Night Shirts of best outing flannel, neat patterns, full sizes, well made at only.....**75c**

Men's Night Shirts of best outing in fancy stripes collar and cuffs of plain outing, nicely trimmed, full sizes, perfectly made at.....**\$1.00**

Children's Night Gowns

Children's Night Dresses 4 and 8 years, made of dainty pink and blue striped outing flannel, braid trimmed, at only.....**50c**

Misses' Gowns of good quality outing in fancy stripes, braid trimmed, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years at.....**50c**

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